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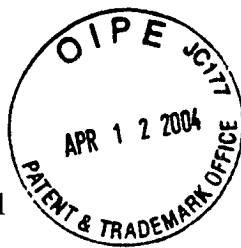
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND SUBMISSION OF  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, the following remarks are  
submitted in support of the patentability of the pending claims.



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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration and Submission of Certified Translation of Priority Document in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						—
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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